

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shirade, Tesuya ) Examiner: Jenna A. Watts  
Serial No.: 10/575,973 )  
Filed: April 14, 2006 ) Art Unit: 1781  
For: "METHOD OF STERLIZING AND ) Our Ref: B-5294PCT 623362-7  
PRODUCING A FISH-PASTE PRODUCT ) Date: July 12, 2011  
BY USING MICROBUBBLES AND A ) Re: *Office Action*  
GERM-FREE FISH-PASTE PRODUCT )  
OBTAINED BY THE PRODUCTION )  
METHOD"

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on 4/12/2011, to which a response is due no later than 7/12/2011, Applicants submit this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.